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Response After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2006, in which claims 1 – 11 were finally rejected (claims 12 -25 having been previously withdrawn from consideration), the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. These amendments and remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.